

Application form:

The application must be accompanied by the annual fee and on acceptance by the CRARS executive, the applicant will become entitled to the rights and privileges of membership.

Acceptance of the application is at the discretion of the executive.

The annual fee is due on September 1st of each year.

Name: _____

Date: _____ (yyyy / mm / dd)

Callsign (if any) _____

Street address _____

Mailing address if different _____

Phone numbers, please list home, work, cell _____

Email: _____

Are you interested in being an Emergency Radio Communications volunteer? _____

If so, please list what station capabilities you have (ie HF Voice, PSK, PACTOR).

Other interests or special training (ie languages, CW, engine mechanics, electronic, programming):

FREQ	OFFSET	TO NE	CALL	LOCATION
146.920	-0.600		VE7RNI	Port McNeil
146.940	-0.600		VE7RNI	Port McNeil
146.880	-0.600		VE7RWW	Woss Lake
146.700	-0.600	141.3	VE7RNC	Sayward
146.760	-0.600	100.0	VE7XJR	Hospital
146.550	IRLP		VE7CRC	Campbell River
144.390	APRS		VA7MXA	Campbell River
146.820	-0.600		VE7RVR	Campbell River
146.780	-0.600	141.3	VE7RCV	Mt. Washington
146.620	-0.600		VE7NIR	Mt. Washington
146.960	-0.600	100.0	VE7RCR	Mt. Menzies
443.700	+5.000	141.3	VE7NIR	Mt. Washington
147.200	+0.600		TBD	Powell River
145.370	-0.600		VE7RPQ	Parksville
147.080	+0.600	141.3	VE7PQU	Parksville
147.180	+0.600		VE7RBB	Nanooose Bay
147.150	+0.600		VE7RPA	Mt Arrowsmith
146.640	-0.600		VE7ISC	Nanaimo(LostLake)
145.430	-0.600	141.3	VE7DJA	Nanaimo(LostLake)
443.900	+5.000		VE7DJA	Nanaimo(LostLake)
147.220	+0.600		VE7RXZ	Sunshine Coast
146.660	-0.600	100.0	VE7RMT	Salt Spring Island
147.320	+0.600		VE7RSI	Salt Spring Island
444.725	+5.000		VA7ITS	Ladysmith
146.680	-0.600		VE7RNA	Chemainus
442.600	+5.000		VE7RNA	Chemainus
145.470	+0.600		VE7CVA	Duncan
147.240	+0.600		VE7RFR	Victoria

Mailing Address:

CRARS

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Weekly coffee social:

A&W, 465 Merecroft Road
Saturday Mornings 930-1200

Monthly Meetings

January 2017 edition

VE7CRC 

Campbell River Amateur Radio Society

Welcome to the world of amateur radio and all the wonderful adventures ahead.

Reasons for becoming a ham:

- interest in helping your community in emergency and disaster preparedness
- a means of communications aside from telephone or cell
- technical intrigue – a desire to explore electrical systems and electronics
- a general love of communications and meeting new people

There are many reasons that people become involved in amateur radio and there is much to explore. Although it is often practiced as an individual activity, the camaraderie of fellow hams provides friendship, motivation, and may create interests in other areas of the hobby.

Joining CRARS brings us together. Beginners to experts will foster your creativity, assist in getting you on the air, and stimulate you to push your limits.



So you're a newly licensed ham or interested in learning more about amateur radio. You've spent weeks, maybe even months studying to get your Amateur Basic, and you've passed. You have your call sign, now what?

Paths chosen by new amateur radio operators often overlap between:

Amateur Radio hobbyist

For those independent minds who wish to explore, create, and push the limits

- hands on practice using voice on VHF/UHF
- DXing – long distance contacts across the world in HF
- QRP – minimum power communications
- tinkering – your license to explore communication electronics!
- CW – morse isn't dead!! It remains the simplest and most efficient mode to punch through poor propagation situations
- data
- digital
- computer interfaces

Amateur Radio Emergency Communications

For those who wish to serve their community, work as a team, and volunteer in a highly structured environment.

- serve as a volunteer in emergency and disaster communications
- acquire specialized training within BC Emergency Response Management System infrastructure
- apply basic amateur skills to emergency preparedness

Two levels of membership

Regular Member: voting member \$20/yr
- completed certification and has callsign

Associate Member: nonvoting member \$10/yr
- interested, currently studying or wanting to support amateur radio - does not have a callsign or certificate

Our Mandate

To stimulate and enhance the use of amateur radio knowledge and equipment in activities in Campbell River and surrounding areas.

Our Mission

To provide a forum for people interested in learning and applying technologies and facilities within the amateur radio community, to do this in a cost effective way and in a manner that will enhance and benefit our community, other clubs and interested service providers.

Our Core Values

- To provide an acceptable and affordable amateur radio communications service within Campbell River and the surrounding area,
- To present a forum for obtaining and enhancing amateur radio knowledge for anyone interested in amateur radio and associated technologies,
- To support the community by providing radio communication facilities and offering services in emergency situations as they might arise,
- To provide a social forum for members to freely exchange ideas, to learn from one another and to help each other in projects as needed.



Club Activities

Field Day:

Participate in a world wide annual event where operators set up equipment in the field and make as many contacts as they can under strict guidelines.

Repeater maintenance:

Extending the range of our communications. CRARS sponsors a number of local repeaters.

Shop and Swap:

Need new equipment? Want to find a new home for your used stuff?

Educational Projects:

Soldering workshops, interface construction, PSK net, more to come....

VHF Voice Nets

Strathcona Emergency net

Wednesday evenings 2000 PST on the Mt. Menzies repeater
146.960 -0.600 t100.0

Cowichan Valley morning net

Daily at 0815 PST
Island Trunk System
146.820 -0.600
OR
443.7 +5.0

